

# Local Happenings

Mrs. Charles Pickelsimer and two children returned last week from Petersburg, Va., where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Pickelsimer's mother, Mrs. Mathes.

Edwin English, Gladys English and Elizabeth Ramseur attended the Carolina-Virginia football game at Chapel Hill on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Elizabeth Shipman, of Converse College, Spartanburg, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shipman.

Mrs. C. E. Orr and family left this week by motor for Miami and other points in Florida, where they will spend some time.

Misses Eliza Henry and Mildred Trantham, who are teaching at Gastonia, were Thanksgiving guests of their prents in Brevard.

Mrs. H. L. Wilson and Miss Ruth Cantrell spent Friday in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain attended the Clemson-Furman game at Clemson College on Thanksgiving

Luther Pushell returned Friday on a visit of several days at Hill, where she attended the Carolina-Virginia football game and banquet and ball Thanksgiving

Portie Ballard, Mrs. Harry children Tom and Charles, and Anthony Trantham have been enjoying a motor trip the past week along the coast of Florida and other points of interest in the Sunshine state.

Miss Izoree Reece, former teacher in the Brevard schools, has returned to her home in Hendersonville after visiting friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuford and Bobby McCall were visitors at East LaPorte the past week.

Robert Plummer and Leon English, who are attending U. of N. C., at Chapel Hill, spent Thanksgiving here with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hady Jolley and children and Miss Mattie Bell Wellford, of Asheville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCall on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Helen Sitton, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Austin Hogsdon and Sam Jones motored to Clemson College Thanks-

giving day to attend the Clemson-Furman football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loftis were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Loftis' parents in Abbeville, S. C.

Mrs. A. B. Galloway and little son, Junior, returned last week from Charlotte, where the latter was confined in Charlotte Sanatorium for ten days under treatment for his broken arm, which he suffered several months ago.

Mrs. Aiken is reported quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Henry.

Miss Victoria Galloway left Saturday for Greenville, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick were guests of friends in Abbeville, S. C., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Z. W. Nichols spent several days last week with friends in Ridge Springs, S. C.

Mrs. C. E. Orr and daughter, Miss Rowena, were shopping in Asheville Friday.

Miss Jennie Aiken, who is teaching school at Forest City, visited friends and relatives in Brevard the past week.

George Bromfield, who is attending State College, Raleigh, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bromfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters had as their Thanksgiving guests their son, James, of Niagara Falls, and daughter, Ruth, of Mountville, Va., and Fenmore Hoshour, of Niagara Falls.

Harold Whitmire, of Niagara Falls, and W. W. Waters, of Lees-Furg, Va. were guests last week of Mrs. M. B. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters.

Mrs. M. V. Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller spent several days the past week with Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, while en route to their home in Florida.

Miss Elizabeth Duckworth, a student at Cullowhee, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Tom Whitmire, who is attending University of North Carolina, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. T. W. Whitmire.

Clifford Monteith spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Monteith, at East Flat Rock. Joe Cray, has returned to Duke University after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cray, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ira Hamilton, of Rock Hill, S. C., visited his children, Charles and Frank, the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Thomas Teague and two children were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. Teague in Asheville.

Miss Odell Nicholson, Miss Beatrice Daniels and Ralph Lyday spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John White in Greenville, and attended the Clemson-Furman football game at Clemson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gillespie were shopping in Asheville Friday. Mrs. Van Whitmire, of Greenville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Waters, and son, Robert, the latter being ill at his home here.

Mrs. C. R. McNeely was an Asheville visitor Friday. Mrs. H. A. Plummer and Miss Rose Shipman were Asheville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris and son, Stanley, Perry Pushell and Olive Pace were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Union, S. C.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

"A MEDITATION"  
"Jesus" — "Adoration"

What am I to do in order to meditate. I assume some of you will do this answer. Here are some simple rules to follow:

1. Try to realize the Presence of God. Lift up your heart to Him for Light.

2. Then think of the matter you have chosen, as before Him, to see what He shows you in it (What I have chosen for our meditation at this time is Jesus).

3. End with an Act of the Will (choosing the good you have seen or rejecting the evil) pray your Heavenly Father to keep you in that mind.

"Remember in all our approaches to Jesus, we should desire to possess the spirit of true discipleship and earnest longing. The subject is so beautiful, I want to give you but one thought at a time, so as to bring the meditation up to December 25th, and so prepare you for a blessed Christmas day."

The thought for this week on which to meditate is

"Jesus" — "Adoration"  
Let this meditation be read quietly in your room with a devout consciousness of God's Presence.

Prayer  
"O Jesus, I am alone with Thee, help me to see Thee only and myself in Thy Light. For Thine own dear sake, Amen."

Adoration

"Alone with Jesus! No one else sees me. No one else knows I am here. Yet I am not afraid, Jesus is my Friend. He knows me perfectly, and loves me perfectly. How restful to see Him, and to trust Him, and to be alone with Him! Thou art so great, O Christ! The King of Heaven and earth, and yet my Friend. Thou art so pure and holy, and I hide my poor sinful self in Thy Goodness. Thou knowest everything, and I hide my ignorance in Thy Knowledge. Thou art so Loving, and I hide my unloving nature in Thy Perfect Friendship. It is good for me to be here."

Examination

"Do I really love Jesus? Have I ever told Him that I love Him? Let me tell Him now. Do I know Him as my Friend to whom I can always go? When I am weak, do I think of His Strength? When I am sinful, do I think of His Purity? When I am in doubt, do I think of His Wisdom? When I am tired, do I go to Him for rest?"

PRAYER  
"How beautiful Thou art, Lord Jesus! I see Thy Face, I hear Thy Voice. I feel Thy Touch. Thou art very near. O keep me near to Thee, for that is my only safety and let not any sin or any earthly pleasure ever draw me away from Thee."

"Nearer my God to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee;  
E'en though it be a cross  
That raiseth me,  
Still all my song shall be  
Nearer my God to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee."  
Amen.

—C. D. C.

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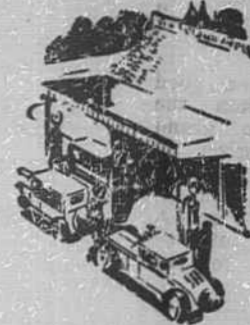
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